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HALOGEN-FREE LOW-VOLTAGE CABLES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 20 pages, including 4 independent claims and 52 claims total.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee. Please do not charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account without our authorization.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 00 400 463.6, filed February 21, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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